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In re Application of
Hunt et al.
Application No. 09/748,714
Filed: December 21, 2000
Title of Invention: CHEMICAL VAPOR
DEPOSITION METHODS FOR MAKING
POWDERS AND COATINGS, AND
COATINGS MADE USING THESE METHODS

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(a), filed March 15, 2004. This petition is being treated under 37 CFR 1.181 as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a response to the non-final Office Action "Notice" mailed November 29, 2002. The Notice set an extendable 1 month period for reply. No extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on December 30, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 15, 2004.

Petitioner asserts that the non-final Office Action mailed on November 29, 2002 was never received. A review of the record indicates the non-final Office Action was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address based upon a clerical error which resulted in the incorrect entry of a change of correspondence address. Thus the Office Action was improperly mailed.

Deposit account 50-1231 has been credited with the \$55.00 petition fee submitted to revive the above-identified application.

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